



Report of the Vice President Internal to Council January 21st 2010

For Information

Today is my Birthday.

Events

Week 101

It was very successful. There was a great turnout Tuesday-Thursday. Friday was slow, but I was expecting that. The events were well received. I got a lot of good responses like "I always forget how fun Gerts is, I gotta come here more often" "This is so much better than SnowAP" and that made me happy. Gerts made 6K more in sales than a usual week, so I think that's good news too. We had a short debrief about it. I am pleased with how it went but I have some recommendations for next year, I will be writing these up.

Meet & eat with January New Admits

This went very well. I had thrown this together pretty spontaneously after talking to Leslie from the first year office. This had a rocky start but at 5 when the event officially started there were a ton of people. We had to move in more tables because there were so many people. I had ordered pizza for them, and that was a big hit. I think they also made a dent in Gerts supply as well.

Movies in the Ballroom!

I have sent out the facebook event and will be announcing movies today. We showed *Ferris Bueller's day off* and *The Princess Bride* on Monday and *Reservoir Dogs* and *Snatch* on Tuesday. There will have been free popcorn. I will report more orally.

Sustainable chat and funs

I am working with Jonathan and Sustainable McGill on this. They are a bit fuzzy on the concept but it is a talk/educational segment on the Sustainable projects fund with Admin people (Nicell) and then a networking/food and fun part with maybe some workshops. More details to come.

Concert

Mark your Calendars for March 24th. This event is really exciting, I am really proud of it, and I think people will really enjoy this show (fingers crossed).

Communications

Surveys/Polling

We have put out a survey about the student lounge (its in the lounge, go take it!) to get some feedback on possible renovations there.

I really believe people are more likely to fill out a short survey you hand them, then to follow a link so I will be doing this old school for now and depending on how it goes I will make

adjustments. I am also finalizing questions for a SSMU survey/poll. It will be very short, just a feeler. If you are interested in this please come talk to me.

Internal

Committee on Alcohol Policy

They are still working on frosh things. Many of them still don't entirely understand the process so I am trying to leave the discussions to the work group with Leslie, Jana and myself. Security brought up many issues with science carnival. Apparently there were 5-6 complaints. Nothing big has come out of this yet but it was brought up as a concern.

Health services is working on new health awareness projects, including one with some funky photo booth. Apparently you go in it, answer some questions about drinking drugs and gambling and then you get free photo booth pictures printed. Seems cool, they are trying to work out a campus location right now. I suggested Shatner but I don't know if we have room.

Also, the university commissioned a report on alcohol on campus. It was done by some external agency. They got a draft back, but it is only in the hands of the "Student Life & Learning Exec team". I am trying to get a copy, hopefully I can get a peak.

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Feel free to ask me how you can get involved. Ivan you are probably discussing this in your report as well.

Respectfully Submitted,
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